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ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY (IT) ACROSS U.S. ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND (AMC)

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1. **Purpose.** This regulation formalizes the relationship across U.S. Army Materiel Command (AMC) for Information Technology. In preparation for the digitized Army of the 21st Century, AMC must ensure that a strategic corporate policy for integrated and seamless information systems is established and maintained. This policy maximizes the use of appropriate technologies to better support the Army. To accomplish this very important mission, the roles and responsibilities for Information Technology (IT) across AMC are set forth below.

2. **Applicability.** This regulation applies to Headquarters (HQ) AMC staff, AMC major subordinate commands, and separate reporting activities.

3. **Roles and Responsibilities.** a. The AMC Deputy Chief of Staff for Corporate Information (DCSCI) will have oversight for IT and will--

(1) Serve as the central authority on IT for management, policy, planning, funding (Information Technology System budget), guidance, and enforcement.

(2) Provide long term direction and planning for management of IT resources.

(3) Develop policy for the acquisition, use and performance of IT.

(4) Link IT to the AMC mission.

(5) Validate IT requirements.

(6) Create and oversee procedures to manage IT resources.

(7) Enforce IT directions and performance measures.

(8) Ensure accountability for IT spending.

(9) Serve as the focal point with the Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA); Office of the Secretary of the Army (OSA); Director of Information Systems for Command, Control, Communications, and Computers (DISC4); and Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA).

(10) Ensure implementation of the Army Information Systems Security (ISS) Program within AMC.

(11) Ensure the security requirements identified in AR 380-19 are integrated into all IT acquisitions.

(12) Provide input to the AMC DCSINT, as required, for the preparation of MS4X funding for ISS.

b. The AMC Executive Agent for Information Management(EA-IM), under the supervision of the HQ AMC, DCSCI will--

(1) Perform analysis of AMC technical objectives to facilitate development of standard systems within AMC.

(2) Evaluate new and emerging technologies, information management techniques, and application software.

(3) Chair AMC Information Systems Architecture Configuration Control Board (ISACCB).

(4) Provide policy advice to the AMC.

(5) Develop and maintain the AMC information systems architecture that addresses business systems, automation infrastructure and other information technology areas.

(6) Assist the AMC Deputy Commanding General (DCG) in the development of AMC Information Technology (IT) policies and directives.

(7) Ensure that systems designs are per AMC policies, guidance, and the published AMC systems architecture.

(8) Develop AMC Information Management (IM) technical guidance.

(9) Establish a synchronization process integration plan.

(10) Modify the AMC Systems Architecture based on approved Engineering Change Proposals (ECP) from the Configuration Control Board (CCB).

(11) Translate functional requirements into Information Systems Architecture (ISA) system technical requirements.

(12) Develop an information utility that users worldwide can access to obtain needed information services.

(13) Use and resource, as required, existing validation facilities to evaluate systems interoperability of new technologies.

(14) Participate in the synchronization process at AMC elements. Make recommendations on the insertion of new technologies into the ISA.

(15) Ensure Integrated Data Environment (IDE) - Technical Solution to meet functional requirements.

c. The AMC Deputy Chiefs of Staff, Major Subordinate Commanders and Separate Reporting Activity Directors/Commanders will--

(1) Identify functional requirements.

(2) Provide representation to the AMC Information Systems Architecture Configuration Control Board, as appropriate.

(3) Will participate in the synchronization process, as required.

(4) Provide for budgeting and funding for Engineering Change Proposals in their functional area.

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